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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD'S
MESSAGE TO THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE:

2. QUOTE: YOU ARE MEETING ON A SUBJECT THAT IN THE TRUE
MEANING OF THE WORD IS VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF MANKIND: HOW
THE WORLD WILL COPE WITH ITS BURGEONING POPULATION.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE HUMAN RACE PRESENTS ONE OF THE
GREATEST CHALLENGES TO MAN'S INGENUITY THAT WE HAVE EVER
ENCOUNTERED. WE ALREADY KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE CAUSES
OF GROWTH, BUT WE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE BEST WAYS TO
DEAL WITH ITS CONSEQUENCES. THAT MUST REMAIN ONE OF OUR
PRIMARY MUTUAL CONCERNS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS CENTURY.

THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS YOU RECOMMEND TO SOLVE THESE
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PROBLEMS COULD AFFECT THE PEOPLES OF ALL OF OUR NATIONS

AS WELL AS GENERATIONS YET UNBORN. I SEND YOU MY WISHES
FOR THE GREATEST SUCCESS IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS AND PLEDGE
THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WORK UNCEASINGLY WITH YOU IN
SEEKING SOLUTIONS THAT ARE BOTH SOUND AND RIGHT.
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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